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Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Ave NW,
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Washington, DC 20268-0001

Attention: Dean J Granholm, Vice President of Delivery & Post Office Operations

Dear Mr. Granholm:

I am President of the Odin State Bank of Odin, Minnesota. I hereby am filing an appeal for the closing of the Odin Post Office. The Odin State Bank has been in business in Odin, Minnesota for 107 years and has been a strong supporter of this post office. The closing of this post office will cause many hardships for our bank and our customers. Some of the problems will result in our bank being unable to provide timely services to many of our customers and may result in the loss of some customers. Some of our concerns are as follows:

Later delivery provided by the rural carrier than is now provided.

Earlier daily pickup of our mail than is now provided

Lack of ability to obtain retail services as needed such as certified, registered, Express Mail, signature confirmations that are needed a when rural carrier is not available.

Cost of driving to other post offices if we need those services and the rural carrier is not available.

Security concerns if we need to go to outside mail boxes.

We have requested more information regarding setting up a VPO but have not received that information and the time is getting short to determine if this is feasible for Odin.

We hereby request that the closing of the Odin Post Office be delayed until many of these questions can be answered and a proper solution to these problems can be determined.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Harder,
President

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